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> PATENT 1248-0472P

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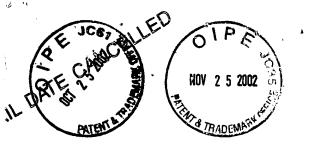
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Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated August 28, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

# **AMENDMENTS**

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 47-51 without prejudice or disclaimer of any of the subject matter contained therein.